(d) *CGHS Facilities:* CGHS facilities wherever available are extended to members of the Departmental/National Council (since December 1974).

Nursing Home facilities wherever available are given to Staff members of National Council (since January, 1976).

(e) *Telephone facilities:* The members of the National Council are accorded priority for installation of telephone at their residence, on normal rental basis, 'on-out-of-turn basis' without OYT deposit and without reference to Telephone Advisery Committee (since January, 1970).

(f) *Supply of copies of orders/circulars etc.*:- Copies of all orders, circulars etc. of general nature and of interest to employees are circulated among all staff members of the National Council/Departmental Councils.

(g) *Accommodation:* A bungalow at 13-C Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi, has been given to the Staff-Side for the Secretariat of the National Council. They were also provided non-recurring grant for setting up of the secretariat and pruchase of furniture etc., type-writer, duplicating machine etc.

(h) Recurring annual grant-in-aid is given to the Staff Side sercretariat of the National Council to meet part of recurring expenditure. Initially since 1972, this grant was to the extent of Rs. 26,000 which was increased to Rs. 29,000 during 1981-82 and Rs. 39,000/- since 1990-91. The telephone rental charges for the telephone provided at the Staff Side secretariat of the National Council as also the 20% water and electricity charges are reimbursable.

(i) *Training facilities*:- A decision was taken in November, 1970 that Staff Side members of the National Council may be deputed for management training courses within India. Since, 1976 members of Departmental Councils are also eligible.

(j) *Staff members appearing before the Board of Arbitration*:- The period spent by Government servant in appearing as witness before the Board of Arbitration is treatec as duty with normal TA/DA. Since 1969, this facility was restricted to two persons which was extended to three in September, 1985.

**Rural Development Project of Kerala**

1303. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal from Government of Kerala for rural development projects has recently been received by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATTEL): (a) No, Sir. However, proposals for a composite Housing Project and Rural Water Supply project have been received.

(b) A proposal for a Composite Housing Project named "Rajiv One Million Housing Scheme" has been received. Another proposal for Rural Water Supply project has been forwarded by Government of Kerala. Both are pending for want of clarification's from the Government of Kerala.

**Funds to Orissa for Rural Drinking Water Projects**

1304. DR. KARTIKESHWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocation to

government of Orissa for rural drinking water projects and rural development projects for 1992-93; and

(b) the number of villages proposed to be covered during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The allocation to Government of Orissa and other States/Union Territories for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and other Rural Development Programmes has not been finalised for 1992-93. However, for coverage of 'No Source' problem villages in 1992-93, a special assistance of Rs. 12.81 crore was allocated to the State Government of Orissa. Out of this, Rs.10 crore has already been released and the balance Rs. 2.81 crore will be released in 1992-93.

(b) 682 problem villages (including 187 spill over problem villages of 1991-92) are proposed to be covered with safe drinking water facilities in 1992-93.

[*Translation*]

**Illegal deductions from the Salary of Workers**

1305. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the factories in Delhi are making illegal deduction from the salary of the workers especially those who had taken part in the strike against the Economic and Industrial policies of the Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per the information received from Delhi administration, they had received one such complaint from the worker's Union of Weston Electronics Ltd., Okhla, New Delhi. 112 workers of two of its factores located in Okhla Industrial area absented themselves on 7.11.91 for participating in a Trade Union Programme on workers rights and conditions of I.M.F. loan. Eight days wages of these workers have been deducted from the wages of December, 1991. The management has taken the stand that these deductions have been made in accordance with the proviso to Section 9 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, due to concerted action of the workers, in absenting themselves from the work place.

(b) This complaint was investigated by Delhi administration under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936. A written direction was sent to the management by the concerned Inspector, refraining the management from making deductions of 8 days wages for absence of these workers on 7.11. 91. This written order of the Inspector has bot been complied with by the Management, who made these deductions and also challenged the jurisdiction of the Inspector to issue such directions, The complaint Union has been directed to furnish details of the deductions for considerting further appropriate action by Delhi Administration.

[*English*]

**Growth Centres in Andhra Pradesh**

1306. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial growth centres proposed to be set up in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up any growth centre in the coastal district like East Godavari particularly Amlapuram area which is industrially under